

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

JEFFREY A. HARKER,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN JORDAN, et al.,

Defendants.

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No. 1:14-CV-00005-AGF

**PRO BONO VOLUNTEER  
SERVICE PANEL APPOINTMENT**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court upon Plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel. Plaintiff, an inmate at the Cape Girardeau County Jail, filed this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action pro se on January 17, 2014. Plaintiff moved for leave to proceed in forma pauperis and for appointment of counsel. (Docs. No. 2 & 6.) On May 9, 2014, the Court granted Plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis and denied Plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel without prejudice. (Doc. No. 15.) Plaintiff thereafter filed an amended complaint, which the Defendants have answered. (Docs. No. 16 & 26.)

On November 17, 2014, Plaintiff filed the following motions: a motion for a complete copy of the file in this case (Doc. No. 29), a motion for a temporary injunction to preliminarily enjoin certain policies of the Cape Girardeau County Jail which, according to Plaintiff, limit inmates' access to incoming mail and e-mail (Doc. No. 30), and a motion for access to an adequately furnished law library (Doc. No. 31).

In light of these motions, particularly the motion for a preliminary injunction, and upon review of the record in this case, the Court is of the opinion that the appointment of

counsel at this time would best serve the interests of justice.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel is **GRANTED**. The Clerk of the Court shall appoint counsel pursuant to the Plan for the Appointment of Pro Bono Counsel. A separate Notice of Appointment of Pro Bono Counsel shall be entered by the Clerk.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all of Plaintiffs' pending motions are **DENIED without prejudice** to refiling by appointed counsel as appropriate. (Docs. No. 29, 30 & 31.)

  
AUDREY G. FLEISSIG  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.